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PARISH NOTICES

Today is World Communication Day.

Meaning of Marriage Issue 9 newsletter is available at the doors of the Church. There are quotes from the Irish Archbishops and Bishops to help guide you ahead of your vote in the referendum on Friday next. You are encouraged to bring home some material to read.

Congratulations to Children from Scoil Mhichíl Naofa who received their First Communion yesterday.

Children from Kilberry, Churchtown and Ballyroe will receive their First Communion on Saturday next at 11 am.

First Communion in Barrowhouse takes place Sunday next, 24th May at 10 am.

Last Weekend's collections:
Common Fund, 1st collection: €936
Share, 2nd collection: €866
Parish Dev: €983
Thanks to all who contributed.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Athy Parish Pilgrimage departs today at 8.30 am. Tickets €22
Limited number of places still available for those showing up on the morning.

BUS TO CLONFERT

on Sunday 24th May leaving Athy at 8 am and Ballylinan at 8.15am.
Contact Eileen 059 86 25902

ATHY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

led by Fr. Gerard Tanham
26th June - 1st July 2015
Hotel Padoue. 5 Nights.
Full fare now due to Maureen Ryan

CARE OF THE ELDERLY MASS with Anointing of the sick

takes place in the Parish church on Tuesday week, 26th May, at 7 pm. All welcome.

Mini Marathon, Monday, 1st June

Eist Cancer Support, Carlow, still want people to walk, jog and get sponsorship
Call 059 91 39684

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

17th May 2015

MARRIAGE

The church believes marriage is unique to man and women and do not want marriage re defined.

In Christian marriage the man and women are expected to be open to creating children.

If this referendum was passed what will we be expected to teach children in school about marriage?

Will those who sincerely continue to believe in marriage between a man and a women be forced to act against their conscience?

Already, in The Children and Family relationships Bill, it is proposed to remove mention of mother and Father from a raft of previous legislation.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin:

Marriage is not simply about "two individuals who are in love".

The Christian teaching about marriage stresses the complementary relationship between male and female, which is not just a social construction. Marriage is also about a stable and loving relationship where children are generated and educated.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Marian Sherlock, White Castle Lawn
George Payne, Forest Park, Reception of remains today, at 6 pm. Burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery after 11 am Mass on Monday.

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

Jack Mulhall, Sarah 'Sadie' Donnelly

Anniversaries:

Edward Myles, Michael & Patrick Doogue, Theresa & Patrick Delaney, Thomas Derby, Deceased Members of Ellard & Darby Families, Paddy Moran, Peter Conlon, Robert Eston, William Lawler, Michael Myles, Paddy Delaney, Mary Stynes (Birthday Remembrance), Agnes Candy, Frances Harrington, James Robinson, James Delaney

8.30 am: Bridget Malone

Barrowhouse: William & Mary Anne Whelan. *Pray for* Jack Mulhall (Months Mind)

10.30 am Share Mass

Birthday Remembrance:

Mary Stynes

Anniversaries:

Margaret Brady, Michael Myles, Catherine McCarty, Mick Kelly, Frances Harrington, Patrick 'Paddy' Dooley, Noreen Carroll nee Dooley, Joe Hughes, James Robinson, Mary Geraghty, Martha Carolan, John & Elizabeth O'Leary,

Recently Deceased:

Colm Crow, Sadie Flannery, Mary McCormack, Michael Keating, Marie Sayed, Kathleen Fingleton, Mary Donnelly, Tom Birchall, Mary McDonald

Monday 9.15 am: Chris Byrne

Tuesday 9.15 am: Jack Mulhall

Wednes. 9.15 am: Mary Foley

Thurs. 9.15 am: Special Intention

Friday 9.15 am: Mick Doogue

Normal week Day Mass 9.15 am

Normal Weekend Mass Times:

Sat 11 am & Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Sunday Masses:

8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon

10 am Barrowhouse

Confessions:

Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Mass